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Good accommodation for Lodging, per week ..... $3.50 and $4.
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The bar is supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Southeast corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria. sep16

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New and complete in all appointments. Free Bus to and from Train and Steamers.
feb21 1m MRS. HIRSCHBURG, Proprietress.

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STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS,
The largest and best furnished hotel in the city. Sample and Bath Rooms and a large fire-proof safe for the comfort and convenience of guests.
The Cuisine is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Gold, which is a guarantee that it will receive every delicacy the market affords. ☞ Polite and active servants.
mar16- EMMA GOLD, Proprietor.

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VICTORIA COLUMBIA Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, cor. Douglas and Yates streets.
C. H. ENGLEE, R. W. M.
Edward Islen, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton st., near Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scottish men invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE HALL every Saturday evening. Good speakers and Musical Selections. Admission, 25 cents. Refreshments free. A good programme. Lodge Polite and active servants.
S. GRAY, President.

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WANTED.—A young woman having a knowledge of Domestic work. Apply to Mrs. J. C. McLean, Birdcage Walk, 2d door north of Fitzwilliam. mar 23

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WANTED.—A servant girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. Erb, Douglas street. mar16 tf

WANTED.—In a small family, a young girl accustomed to the care of children. Comfortable home and good wages to a suitable party. Address "X X," THE TIMES office. feb28

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. no 29

LOST.

LOST.—A small Gold Lady's FAR RING. The finder will oblige by leaving it at the Telegraph Office. mar21 2

LOST.—A double-barrel SHOTGUN made by Joseph Annear. Last between Richmond Road and Yates street, down to Vancouver and View street to Blanchard. A reward of $5 will be given by leaving at Gowen's Brewery. mr18tf

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET on the upper side of Blanchard street. Terms moderate. Apply at this office. mar21 tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A first-class "Brunswick & Balke" Carom BILLIARD TABLE for sale cheap at this office. mar16 2w

FOR SALE.—An Express Horse, Wagon, Harness, quite complete, for sale. A bargain. Apply on premises, Mrs. Grant's Hugh Gillies' House, next door Douglas. mar21 1m

FOR SALE OR LEASE.—One hundred and sixty acres land in Cowichan District, fifty acres open and well ditched, balance timbered. Also, one Dump Cart and one Farm Wagon, both in good order. Apply at THE TIMES office. mar 7 tf

FOR SALE.—A Farm of 60 acres in South Saanich, 15 acres of which are under cultivation; buildings ordinary. The Saanich Railway runs through it. It ten miles from the city. Also, a team of Draught Horses, Harness and Wagon; a Boat, with sails and rigging complete. All at a great bargain. Apply to J. R. McKenzie, Esquimalt Road, or Victoria P. O. feb8

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business within a thriving town, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, (or particulars, "Hotel," Times office.

BOARD AND LODGING.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING.—MRS. Wm. Pierey having removed to that commodious residence on Cormorant street, next door above Douglas, which she has fitted up and furnished regardless of expense, will be pleased to accommodate a limited number of guests with board and rooms. Charges moderate. Apply on the premises for further particulars. mar11 1m

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper in Canada, subscription only 75c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 25c. Just think of it, this offer remaining good for 60 days only. Address
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What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, plains and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often majority of people feel like giving it up as tiresome, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from diseases, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct cause of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous Prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottle 10c. Try it. *

Another murder has been committed in Paris by an Italian named Franziber, who has been arrested. He murdered Mme. Regnault and her maid.

The trial of four of the leading anarchists of Vienna is now in progress.

THE WIDE DOMINION.

Recent Happenings in the East not Reported by Telegraph.

Gleaned from Late Exchanges and Other Sources—Readable News.

Mechanics in the C. P. R. locomotive shops in Montreal are working day and night.

Archdeacon Ellwood, of Goderich, Ontario, is dead, aged 77 years. He was rector of that town for 38 years.

The young prohibitionists of Toronto, have adopted a resolution looking to the formation of a third party.

Mr. Thomas H. Robinson, a native of St. Mary's, but now resident of Toronto, is the champion skater of the Dominion.

The statement that the Department of Agriculture had been divided into two departments was premature.

Robertson & Bond, dry goods, Bowmanville, have assigned; liabilities $20,000. Montreal merchants are the principal creditors.

The foreign oat for seed purposes swindle at latest advices was being practised on farmers in the Belleville district, Ontario.

John Sinclair, aged 55, a farmer of Elfred, Ont., was killed on the 2nd instant, by a passing train on the Grand Trunk Railway.

The receipts of the Patti concert at St. Paul last week, amounted to $11,763, and it will endure forever in the musical annals of St. Paul.

F. Gilman, advocate, of Montreal, has been appointed legislative councillor in place of Hon. Mr. Webb, appointed sheriff of St. Francis.

Parliament this session will be asked for a vote to raise a new troop of cavalry bringing the permanent force up to 1,000 men.

Hon. M. Carling, Minister of Agriculture, has been notified that Col. Goldie will shortly arrive to purchase 200 horses for the Imperial army.

Mr. H. Smyth, the defeated Conservative candidate for Kent, Ont., arrived in Winnipeg last week and left for the Pacific coast. He is one of the delayed passengers.

The snow blockade on the Pontiac & Pacific Junction Railway in Quebec was a serious one. At Hardman's cut, five miles above Aylmer, the snow was by actual measurement 40 feet deep.

Sir John Macdonald's majority in Carleton was 1,085, and is somewhat of a coincidence that the official figures for West Bruce give Mr. Blake a lead of exactly 1,085 also.

Official information has been received that upon consideration, the Imperial Government has decided to grant a clasp to all those who were in action in the suppression of the late rebellion, in the Northwest.

PERSONALS

Mr. Wentworth F. Wood and wife were passengers to the mainland this morning.

Mrs. D. P. K. Loring and Miss Jellison, of Boston, arrived from San Francisco on Monday and will spend a few weeks in this city.

Mr. Wm. Power, of Moodyville, is in the city.

Mr. S. Tingley arrived down last night. Mrs. Tingley is ill at the Clarence.

Mr. H. Abbott, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., came over from the mainland last evening.

Messrs. I. Oppenheimer and J. B. Lovell came over on the Princess last night.

Passengers by the North Pacific today: Captain Smith W Bush and wife, E W Brooks, H E Lewis, Geo Gill, J F McLellan, C Dallioe, Mrs Medina, Miss St. Giair, A Gill and wife, M W Bechtel, Wisman, H E Lewis, two Chinese Mrs Huntington and two children, Wm Dixon, W Short, C Short, L Sandy, Mrs McKinnon, G Bellan, M Sachs, Miss Moore, A Lorndes, H Shaffer, J M Cooper.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Susan, *alias* Whiskey Susan, drunk; fined $9 and $1 costs.

Frederick Golding, assaulting officer Robbin the execution of his duty; fines $10 and $3 costs, or 14 days at hard labor.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Annual Meeting of Subscribers—Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Royal Hospital was held this afternoon at the City Hall.

The annual report of the Directors showed that a substantial reduction had taken place in the expenditure for the past year.

The convalescent home has ten beds and the hospital thirty-two. The fiscal year was commenced with a balance on hand of $570 51 and ended with a credit balance of $1,653.37, all liabilities being discharged. The total expenditure for the year was $7,218 08. The average cost per day for each resident patient, including out door disbursements, was not quite 54 cents. Voluntary subscriptions show a slight falling off. During the year ten deaths have taken place. One hundred and sixty-eight patients were admitted and about the same number treated outside. Total subscriptions amounted to $879.50.

The old board of officers was re-elected. The board elected the following officers: President, A. McLean; Secretary, J. S. Yates; Treasurer, W. M. Chudley. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and to Mr. Chudley for his efficient services as Secretary-Treasurer during the past year.

Testimonial to Company.

The delayed passengers, 28 in number, left New Westminster on Sunday, for the East. The company placed a Pullman and dining car at their disposal, and did everything in its power to make amends for the delay. Before leaving the passengers sent the following testimonial to the *Columbian:*

"We, the undersigned delayed passengers, on the eve of our departure for the East, take this means of conveying to D. E. Brown, district passenger agent at Port Moody, and to W. L. Fagan, agent at this city, as representing the C. P. R., our appreciation and thanks for the uniform kindness and good treatment we have received from their hands, everything in their power having been done to make our sojourn here pleasant and agreeable. T. Sheppard, J. Lamb, J. D. Parish, M. L. Daugherty, Thos. Shore, M. McDougall, J. McMullen, G. H. White, Wm. Stewart, W. A. Hall, J. Crossland and family, John Leamy, F. M. Hall, Annie Caplice, Mrs. S. E. Hall."

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

Of the Province of British Columbia for the Year Ending 30th June, 1887.

The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the current financial year were laid before the Assembly yesterday afternoon:

PUBLIC DEBT.—Interest on overdraft at bank to 30th June, 1887, $9,000.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (Salaries.)—Temporary departmental assistance, $1500.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Salaries.)—Police and gaols, Victoria.—Extra guard, 12 months to 30th June, 1887, @ $60 p. m., $720; extra guard 4 months, to 31st October, 1886, @ $60 p. m., $240; Stipendiary Magistrate, Victoria, annual allowance for services other than municipal, $300. Police and gaols, Okanagan.—Constable and collector, 1st April to 30th June, 1887, @ $80 p. m., $240.

LEGISLATION.—Expenses of elections, $500.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance.)—Printing office, Victoria.—Paper and incidentals, $[illegible].

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (other than salaries)—Prosecution and interpreters, $1,500; criminal punishments, $200; special constables, $70; miscellaneous, viz.:—Counsel and Solicitors' fees at Ottawa in opposing writ of habeas corpus, Regina vs. Sproule, $1,800; counsel fee allowed for prisoner in above case, $500.

EDUCATION.—Victoria city district—Monitor for boys' school, 17th January to 30th June, 1887, at $25 month, $187; Nanaimo district—Alberni, teacher, 13th August, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, 50 per month, 734; Alberni, incidental expenses, 40. New Westminster district—Vancouver, second assistant teacher, three months to 30th June, 50 per month, 150. Hope-Yale district—Ashcroft, teacher, 1st Nov., 1886, to 30th June, 1887, 60 per month, 440; Ashcroft, incidental expenses, 30; Round Prairie, teacher, 18th October, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, 60 per month, 577; Round Prairie, incidental expenses, 40. Kootenay district—Revelstoke, teacher, 19th Jan. to 30th June, 1887, 60 per month, 325; Revelstoke, incidental expenses, 20; Donald, teacher, 1st March to 30th June, 1887, 60 per month, 240; Donald, incidental expenses, 20.

TRANSPORT.—Travelling expenses of officers on duty, $150; keep of horses, $100.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Works and buildings.—Repairs to Government buildings and fences, Victoria, $200; repairs to gaol at Victoria, $[illegible]; improvement of Government reserve (clearing 2½ acres at Vancouver) 750; public school, Victoria, furniture, 100; Ward, purchase of site (balance) 794; South Cowichan, completion, 70; St. Mary's Mission, completion, 73; Grayville, completion and furniture, 1,553; New Westminster, furniture, 30; South Comox, completion, 30.25; lock-up at 150-Mile House, completion, 263; public school, Pleasant Valley, construction and furniture, 702; Alberni, construction and completion, 570; Courtenay, completion, 140; North Thompson, addition, 226; Court House, Kamloops, completion, 350; site (3 lots), 300; office and residence for agents at Forks of Quesnelle—to indemnify W. Sproat for extra disbursements, $750.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA.—Repairs to building, $10,000. Water, $2,000.

ROADS, STREETS, AND WHARVES.—Victoria district (including $500 for Lime Kiln road), $[illegible],000; Esquimalt district, $500.00; Cowichan district $1,000.00; Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk road, 1,500.00; Salt Spring Islands and Islands at Plumper Pass, 350.00; Alberni (Cameron Lake and Qualicum road), 1,000.00; New Westminster district, Vancouver road, 500.00; Cariboo district (trail to Fraser river *via* Goat river) 1,500.00; Kootenay district, construction of bridges, 3,000.00; Main Trunk road, 13,000.00; Colonization roads in Vancouver Island, $2,000.00.

SURVEYS.—Exploratory surveys, $2,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Relief to sufferers by fire at Vancouver, $1,881.17; Indian trouble at Metlakatlah (expenses of expedition and cost of coal for H. M. S. Cormorant to Metlakatlah and return to Victoria) 1,717.22; gratuity to the daughters of the late J. Judson Young, deputy treasurer, (3 months' salary) $310.00.

Sums granted to Her Majesty to dispose of certain sums which appear in the balance sheet of the province as assets, and to bring the same to account in the expenditure of the province, under the following services, for the year ending 30th June, 1887.

EDUCATION — Yale district — Cache Creek boarding school, advances for supplies, 1874-5-6, $1,968 13.

MISCELLANEOUS—John Glassy, defalcation in accounting for road tolls collected at Spence's Bridge in 1885, $202.21; Dominion government, advances for marine glass and rockets in 1878, 44.78; C. A. Vernon, balance due by him on revenue collections in 1875-6 now allowed in lieu of his claim for services in connection with settlers on Crown lands in Okanagan and Osoyoos, and for the maintenance of Indian prisoners, and payment to Indian constables, 309.23.

Sums granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the year ended 30th June, 1886, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, $537.41; sinking fund, 54.72.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (Salaries)—Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, $298 38; temporary assistance, $928.58.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (Salaries)—Police and gaols, Victoria, $527.50; police and gaols, Similkameen, 354 30.

LEGISLATION—Journals and Statutes binding, $267.79.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (Maintenance)—Printing office, $116 50.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (other than Salaries.)—Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, $1,231.70; expenses of inquests, 150.83; keep of prisoners, 5,677.56; rents, 267; miscellaneous, 5,728.87.

EDUCATION—Education office, $77.45; Victoria city district, 2.24; New Westminster city district, 27.58.

TRANSPORT—Freight on remittances, 351.94; travelling expenses of officers on duty, $129 94.

REVENUE SERVICE—Commission, courts of appeal, travelling expenses, miscellaneous, etc., $2,306.05.

PUBLIC WORKS, (works and buildings)—Repairs to government buildings and fences, Victoria, $[illegible]; gaol at New Westminster (completion), 19.51; furniture for government offices throughout the province, $[illegible]; improvement of government reserves, 631; public school, Victoria, construction and furniture, $[illegible]352; public schools, Nanaimo, construction and furniture, 137; public school, Quamichan, construction and furniture, 29.[illegible]; public school, Comox, construction and furniture, 28 80; public school, Yale, fences, woodsheds, etc., 53; lock up at Granite Creek, 7.25; lock up, court house and office at Farwell, 298.67; lock up at Cowichan district, 67.25.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Victoria.—Fuel and light, $24.60; improving grounds, 14 14.

ROADS, STREETS, BRIDGES AND WHARVES.—Victoria and Esquimalt districts (construction of bridge at Point Ellice) $2.50; Salt Spring Island and Islands at Plumper Pass, 55.81; Nanaimo district, 10 40; Comox district, $248.48; New Westminster district, 173 80; Yale district, 214.86; Kootenay district, 90.29; Cariboo district, 779.42; Colonization road, $[illegible] 32 39.

SURVEYS.—Geological surveys, $201.24.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Advertising, $590.49; stationary, 394 98; postage, 521.21; telegrams, [illegible]841; library legislative and departmental 21[illegible]; miscellaneous not detailed, $523.[illegible]

ADMINISTATION OF JUSTICE (Salaries)—Police and gaols, Victoria—Stipendiary magistrate, Victoria, annual allowance for services other than municipal, to 30th June, 1888, $[illegible]0.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE, Vancouver Island—Stipendiary magistrate, twelve months, to 30th June, 1888, @ $125 p. m., $1[illegible]5.

MISCELLANEOUS—Grant to building fund of Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, $20,000.

NOTE—This sum is granted on condition that an equivalent amount be subscribed and raised by the people; or in the event of any sum not less than $15,000 being raised, the appropriation to equal the same, but not to exceed $20,000.

THE IRISH PROBLEM

Again Before the Commons—Criminal Law in Ireland—The Government's Policy

Unfolded by Hon. W. H. Smith—The House Threatened With a Dissolution.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday night the Hon. W. H. Smith moved that the bill for the amendment of the criminal law in Ireland have precedence over all orders of the day. He said the government was bound to act under a sense of public duty, particularly so when they found the juries in that country intimidated and notorious criminals, whose deeds were inimical to society, getting off scot free. He would refrain from stating the particulars of the measure, leaving that to the Chief Secretary for Ireland. What he now urged was that the measure is absolutely necessary for the security and happiness of the law-abiding people of Ireland. Referring to the proposed amendment offered last night by John Morley, rejecting the declaration of urgency for the government bill, Mr. Smith reminded the House, however, that Mr. Gladstone resisted the amendment in 1881. The position of the government now was the same as that of Mr. Gladstone's government then. The speaker said the government land bill would be divided into two parts; one of them would be introduced immediately, the other would be a land purchase bill of wide scope. Both measures would be found to be framed on the principles of honesty and justice. The speaker thought the government could not hope that any measure framed on these lines would satisfy the Irish national league, which he said was a successor of the land league and was the cause of all the disorganization and terrorism pervading Ireland. He hoped the House would speedily adopt the government's measures. If the House did not adopt them the government would be compelled to ask the opinion of the country to either confirm their policy or relieve them of the responsibilities of government.

Mr. John Morley, in a lengthy and exhaustive speech, combatted Mr. Smith's assertions as to the lawless condition of Ireland, and demanded that the government give comparative statistics of crime in Ireland, which he said would show that beyond a certain very narrow area the country had seldom been quieter. The government's restrictive legislation would only aggravate such evils as existed and would weaken and spoil whatever remedies they had in store. The land commission had declared that the cause of combinations among the people was inability to pay excessive rents. It had been shown that the Irish landlords combined habits of extravagance, in emulation of the richer landlords of England, with the system of rack rent. No matter how hard the tenants might strive to meet their rents, this wretched landlord system crushed them. The coercion proposals of the government appeared to be based upon the idea that the people of Ireland were indolent and dishonest. But those who knew them had a different conception of their character. They believed them to be honest, hard-working and truthful. The hon. gentleman then dwelt upon the questions that had disturbed the people of Ireland and how the tenants had been beted by landlords. In conclusion he said that the wisest policy would be remedial legislation which would destroy the roots of discontent. In 1881 when the Coercion bill was passed the number of outrages increased from 170 in Feb., 1881, to 479 in January, 1882, and 532 in March. He doubted whether the excessive penal laws of the eighteenth century did more injury to Ireland than did the agrarian laws of the present century. To seek urgency for placing the law, on the side of the landlords was to shut the door of hope on the tenants. His deliberate conviction was that there was never a more wanton, gratuitous and unjustifiable resort to the ever failing, ever poisonous remedy of coercion.

The Hon. Mr. Balfour, Secretary for Ireland, accused Mr. Morley of bestowing adverse criticisms and invectives upon measures that were as yet unknown. Mr. Gladstone, in 1881, told the House to consider, not only the amount of crime but its character, and what it was aimed at. The bill had been forced on the government because the present current of crime was aimed at the subversion of the laws and basis of order; it was beside the question to tell the House that there were some bad landlords who oppressed tenants. This must be expected while human nature remains what it is. Referring to the land legislation of the late government, Mr. Balfour characterized it as a humiliating failure.

From the tone of the speeches of Messrs. Smith and Balfour it is evident that the government has decided upon the policy to be adopted in regard to Ireland, which will be the Coercion bill, the Tenant's Relief bill, which will give tenants the power to stay evictions by declaring their inability to pay full rent, and a wiping out of the claim by a surrender to the bankruptcy court. The land purchase measure will then follow. This scheme is known as Chamberlain's land bank measure. If defeated upon any of these questions an appeal will be made to the country. The confident tone of the ministerialists confirms the generally accepted report that Chamberlain and Lord Hartington assisted in building the scheme and approve the final structure.

The Parnellites are eager to fight *a l'outrance* at every stage, but they find the Gladstonians reluctant to support them. It is believed the Coercion bill will be rushed through.

FROM OVER THE BORDER

A Fatal Boarding House Fire.

BESSEMER, Mich., March 23.—The Colby iron mine boarding house, at this place was burned this morning. The loss of life is not known. Several persons are so severely burned that they will die.

In the boarding house of Bond & Clancy, at the Colby mine, which burned at 4 o'clock this morning, twelve persons perished in the flames. The building was a two-story frame structure and burned like tinder, leaving no time to give the alarm after the fire was discovered. Twenty-one boarders occupied rooms in the second storey; only nine escaped by jumping from the windows. Several are seriously injured and burned fatally. The victims were laborers at the Colby mine. Their bodies are completely charred. No clue yet to the origin of the fire. The victims were all single men.

Washington Rumors.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—It is learned on good authority that Secretary Manning's successor will not be appointed before April 1st.

A dispatch received here to-day from Agent Upstray says there is no truth in the frequent reports of late that the Tongue River Indians are starving. He says not an Indian has starved to death and they are drawing rations as usual.

A call for ten million of 3 per cent bonds, to mature May 1st, will probably be issued this afternoon.

A Large List Coming.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—M. Stern, agent of the Canadian Pacific, received a telegram yesterday from the agent at Port Moody, announcing that the road is now open and that trains are running on time. There will be no further trouble with snow, as the most inclement season has been passed. Mr. Stern states that he has a very large passenger list to send east by Friday's steamer.

The B. & O. Deal.

BALTIMORE, March 23.—It is now stated on good authority that the option will remain open to the Ives-Stainer syndicate for the control of the B. & O. from the 1st of April. Garret, it is stated cleared two hundred thousand dollars out of the Sully syndicate failure, and it is also stated that Garret's interest has purchased all the stock of the John Hopkin's university.

The Buffalo Fire—Many Still Missing.

BUFFALO, March 23.—Work at the ruins of the Richmond Hotel continued this morning. No more bodies have been found. Several of the reported missing previously are safe. This leaves still unaccounted for J. C. Pratt, Albany; W. H. Sheppard, Cleveland; Henry Perry, Welland, Ont. Nothing further has been heard regarding Robert S. Boyd, and his friends believe that he was one of the victims of the fire.

Another Snow Blockade.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., March 23.—A severe snow and wind storm prevailed last night. Three trains on the Passumpi railroad are fast in a drift, and trains on the St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain road are blockaded.

They Assigned.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Wilkins & Polack, dealers in trimmings, made an assignment to-day.

Kidnapped.

SAVANNAH, March 23.—The owners of Espanza estate, in the province of Havana, has been kidnapped.

Harrison for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Carter Harrison was nominated for mayor by the Democrats this afternoon.

Meeting at Nanaimo.

A correspondent at Nanaimo writes us that a grand final meeting was held there on Monday night. The meeting was Mr. Planta's, and the chair was occupied by A. Mayer, Esq. Mr. Planta spoke for three-quarters of an hour and Mr. Gordon for an hour. Planta replied at length and lost his temper. He napersed Mr. J. Pawson and everyone who asked him a question, and told a person in the audience to slap an applauder of Gordon in the mouth. Finally the whole audience rose en masse and left Planta standing on the dais with his notes in his hand. Mr. N. Shakespeare, who was present, saw how matters stood and sat quietly out of sight, while Mr. Bunster took a seat outside. Our correspondent concludes: "Planta lost his temper, lost his cause and lost the general good opinion held by many. No effort will be lost to secure his election and no money will be spared. But Nanaimo will not be led astray I opine on this occasion."

The Northern Pacific.

Mr. Robert Irving, city agent for the O.R. & N. Co. and the Northern Pacific, was this morning advised that the river was falling at the Missouri crossing of the Northern Pacific between Mandan and Bismarck. The ice gorge had broken up and the water was rushing towards New Orleans with great velocity. The dispatch further states that trains to and from that point are running on schedule time. Passengers are being transferred in steamers, as well as baggage, express and mail matter. So that there is no interruption to passenger traffic. Regular through traffic will begin again on Friday.

Cariboo Election.

A press dispatch last night states that all places, excepting Keithley are heard from; that the vote polled for Mr. Reid is 135, and for Mr. Ferguson 98, giving the former a majority of 37.

Final returns from all points are now in. At 3 p. m. a dispatch was received at THE TIMES office giving the vote at Keithly Creek, which was, Reid 8, Ferguson 7; Harvy Creek, Reid 2. Thus Mr. Reid's majority in the district is now 40.

Charles Dickens.

Rev. A. Beanlands lectured last night before an appreciative audience, in the Cathedral school-room, on "Charles Dickens." The lecture is highly spoken of by all who heard it.

FROM OVER THE SEAS.

To-day's European News by Cable—Transpiring Continental Events.

Arrests in Ireland—Oberon Again a Winner—The Kaiser and the Pope.

ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

DUBLIN, March 23.—Judge Boyd has granted warrants for the arrest of Father Ryan, of Herbertson branch of the National League for contempt of court, in refusing to give testimony concerning his action of the campaign. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of a number of other persons in Herbertson on the same charge.

DYNAMITE AND BOMBS.

The police of St. Petersburg have discovered stores of dynamite and apparatus for the manufacture of bombs in several villas in Pargeleves, a summer resort in the suberbs of the Russian capital.

THE KAIZER TO THE POPE.

ROME, March 23.—Emperor William telegraphed yesterday to the Pope thanking him for his congratulations and expressing a wish for the prosperity and happiness of His Holiness.

OBERON AGAIN A WINNER.

LONDON, March 23.—Twenty horses started in the Lincolnshire handicap race of one thousand sovereigns at Lincoln spring meeting to-day. Oberon won. Renny, second; Isobar, third.

THEIR LIVES IN PERIL.

PARIS, March 23.—The *Paris* publishes a telegram from Leomberg, the capital of Galicians, Austria, which says that on the 15th of March an attempt was made to upset the train conveying the Czar and Czarina to St. Petersburg, on their return from a visit to the grand Duke Vladimir.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—The Russian Ambassador here on Monday had an audience with the Sultan and declared to His Majesty that the mission to Riga by the special Turkish agent, in Bulgaria, had been useless, and expressed dissatisfaction at the action of the Ottoman ministry respecting the Bulgarian troubles.

Veledoff has rent a note to the Porte pressing Turkey for the payment of arrears in the war indemnity due Russia, and requesting the Porte for suspension of money payments due Russia on Turkish army and navy account.

ANOTHER PLOT DISCOVERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—All the Grand Dukes, ministers and diplomats, and court officials visited the German Embassy yesterday to congratulate Gen. Von Scheuewitz, German Ambassador, on the Emperor's birthday. In the evening at the palace to Von Scheuewitz and Major Vallume it was reported that six persons were captured on Sunday in connection with a secret plot to assassinate the Czar and were hanged on Monday. Lieut. Sudenkin, who was chief of the police three years ago, and who was suspected of having plotted against the Czar's life is said to have been one of the six.

GERMANY'S REJOICINGS.

Celebration Festivities in Berlin Yesterday—A Brilliant Affair.

Berlin and all Germany was *en fete* yesterday celebrating the ninetieth birthday of Emperor William. The city never before presented such a holiday attire. From early dawn till long past midnight bands and processions paraded the streets. In the evening the city was brilliantly illuminated. Commemorative of the occasion the Emperor conferred decorations upon a large number of distinguished personages. Numerous costly presents were received by His Imperial Highness and many more are yet to follow. The Empress was the first to congratulate the Emperor. Prince Bismarck and General Von Moltke came at one o'clock. In receiving the household deputation the Emperor said: "I have reached this age by the grace of God, and if the Lord helps me, and wants me to I may live to see another year."

A ROYAL BETROTHAL.

At the afternoon reception the Emperor on Tuesday, after receiving congratulations of the royal family and princely guests, with the Empress by his side, and surrounded by a full court, formally announced the betrothal of Prince Henry, second son of the Crown Prince Frederick William, to Princess Irene of Hesse. The young couple were afterwards heartily congratulated by all the illustrious company.

THE FAMILY DINNER

was held at 4 o'clock at the palace of the Crown Prince. The Emperor and Empress were driven from the Imperial palace to the Crown Prince's palace in a closed carriage, as the rain was falling. They were greeted with uninterrupted cheering along the way. After dinner the Emperor and Empress and Crown Prince and his wife returned to the palace and attended a *soiree* in the white hall of the royal castle, which was attended by all the members of royalty in Berlin, amongst whom were His R. H., the Prince of Wales, the Emperor and Queen of Saxony.

It was a day never to be forgotten by those who participated in the day's festivities."

A Monstrosity.

A report is circulated by the American Press Association that a German lady of Ridgeport, Conn., lately gave birth to a male child having a elephants head, and in place of a nose a short trunk. The mouth and nose protrude like those of an elephant. It is said the mother a few months since visited a circus and was terribly frightened by the elephants.

Drunken Frolic.

On Friday night, an inebriated fireman ran his hand through a window at the hotel, at North Bend, cutting one of the arteries. Going to bed, the wound bled all night and in the morning the sobered fireman was so weak that he could barely get down stairs. Dr. Robertson, of Hope, was sent for and arrived in time to save the man's life.

Work and Win.

The Rev. D. Fraser lectured to a fair audience in the school room of the Pandora Presbyterian Church last night on the subject "Work and Win." The lecture abounded with practical truths and will prove an incentive to higher endeavor on the part of all the 'a who heard it. Mr. W. Walker occupied the chair, and at the close a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Erskine, seconded by Rev. L. Reid.

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THEIR LIFE HANGS UPON A THREAD.

The Toronto *Mail* in a recent issue, discussing the position of the government at Ottawa, admits that its life hangs upon a thread. The Ottawa *Journal* tells its Conservative friends that they "may as well face the music and admit that so far they have a good deal the worst of the situation." It adds that the Nationalists "will only need to see the parties pretty evenly divided to cast in their lot with BLAKE." This is, we believe, the real state of the case. First and foremost the Nationalists believe in decentralization. They are firmly convinced that provincial autonomy in its broadest and deepest sense is necessary to the maintenance of race, political and religious liberty in Quebec. They know that had Sir JOHN MACDONALD carried out his scheme of legislative union which he attempted to substitute for confederation, Quebec would have been entirely at the mercy of the other provinces. That the scheme was burked was no fault of Sir JOHN'S, and his persistent efforts towards centralization ever since confederation have filled the Nationalists with distrust and alarm—feelings which have been aggravated by the appearance during the recent contest in Quebec of an article in Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN'S paper again advocating Sir JOHN'S pet project of a legislative union, and by the attitude of the bigoted portion of the Conservative party in Ontario. There can be little doubt, as the *Mail*, the Ottawa *Journal*, *L'Etendard*, Mr. MERCIER and Mr. LAURIER say that the Nationalists will support Mr. BLAKE, in whom they recognize the staunch champion of Provincial autonomy and political and religious liberty.

The exact strength of both parties will shortly be known, when a division will be taken in the new House. Meanwhile unbiased, independent men agree in saying that the life of the government hangs upon a thread. The Ottawa *Journal* on this point says: "If a vote of want of confidence in the government should be moved on Northwest issues by the Liberals all (the bolters) would probably vote against the government, and as such a vote will be one which will overturn the government at the beginning of next Parliament unless one party or the other is returned with a decided majority, the Conservatives may as well face the music and admit that so far they have got a good deal the worst of the situation. Judging by Mr. MERCIER'S experience in Quebec, the average run of Rielites, or Nationalists, or whatever they call themselves, will only need to see the parties pretty evenly divided to cast in their lot with BLAKE.

RESULT OF THE ELECTORAL CONTEST.

With the Vancouver district election to-day the Dominion contest closes. At the time of writing no news of the result of the conflict in the Northwest Territories nor Gaspe has reached us. Cariboo, as was generally conceded it would, has elected its former representative, Mr. REID. In two of the Northwest districts a keen fight was in progress for many weeks and the final result problematical. Sufficient, however, is known to lead us to infer that the government's majority of 73 at the close of last session, has been reduced to such a figure that nothing but a straight vote of want of confidence will finally decide its actual majority, for many members are claimed by both parties whose predilections are somewhat uncertain. Late eastern journals are full of election news, and from these we gather the following as the probable final result:

In Ontario no less than thirty-seven of the late members disappear. Of this number twenty-three are Conservatives and fourteen are Liberals. They are: Conservatives—Messrs. Wiggs, Macmaster, Kilvert, Robertson, White, Farrow, Smyth, Pruyn, McMillan, McCallum, Mackintosh, Cochrane, Tasse, Billard, Burnham, Dickinson, Beaty, Hay, Dundas, Hector Cameron, Kranz, Orton, Dawson. The Liberals are: Messrs. Somerville, Wells, Allen, McCraney, M. C. Cameron, Gunn, Fairbank, D. M. Cameron, Jackson, Cockburn, Glen, Harley, Fleming, and Springer.

In the Province of Quebec but one Liberal disappears, namely, Mr. CARUDAL, whilst eighteen Conservatives who held seats in the last parliament will be missing, namely, Messrs. Abbot, Taschereau, Cathbert, Gagne, Lesage, Bourbeau, Pinsonneault, Hurteau, Baker, Dugas, Landry, Valin, Gault, Bosse, Ives, Massue, Billy, Bain.

Three Liberals drop out in Nova Scotia, Messrs. RAY, VAIL and Fosner, and eleven Conservatives, Messrs. Dodd, McDougall, Townshend, Daly, Stairs, Allison, Woodworth, Kaulbach, Paint, Campbell, Kinny.

In New Brunswick the ranks of the Liberals are minus such men as BURPEE and IRVING, and that of the Conservatives Messrs. WALLACE, EVERETT and BARKER.

Prince Edward Island sends back all the former Liberal representatives, but leaves at home the Conservatives, Messrs. MACDONALD, HACKETT and JENKINS.

Manitoba elected the only straight Liberal in last parliament again, Mr. ROBERT WATSON; Col. SCOTT did not present himself for re-election and HUGH SUTHERLAND was defeated by Mr. W. B. SCANTH in Winnipeg.

British Columbias representatives are changed. Mr. JOHN A. MARA replaces Mr. F. J. BARNARD and Mr. DONALD CRISHOLM the late J. A. R. HOMER. As we write the Vancouver district contest is pending, but no doubt is felt as to the re-election of Mr. GORDON. The other members were re-elected.

The gains and losses by electoral districts are as follows: In Ontario the Liberals gained Algoma, South Essex, Glengarry, East Hastings, East Huron, Kent, Prescott, Russell, North Victoria, North Waterloo, East Peterboro', Northumberland E., Wellington Centre. The Conservatives won East Bruce, North Grey, Kingston, East Lambton, West Middlesex, South Norfolk, SouthOntario, Peel, South Wentworth, West Huron, North Ontario. The net result being a gain of two seats for the Liberals.

In Quebec the Liberals claim to have gained Bagot, Bence, Beauharnois, Bellechase, Berthier, Chicoutimi, Dorchester, Drummond, Kamouraska, Laprairie, L'Assomption, Maskinonge, Missisquoi, Montcalm, Montmagny, Montmorency, Nicolet, Quebec Centre, Rimouski, Rouville, Montreal, East, and to have lost one seat, namely, Shefford.

Proportionately there are more changes in the Maritime Provinces than elsewhere. The Liberals gained one seat each in Halifax and Cape Breton; they gained Kings, Lunenburg and Yarmouth; but lost Annapolis, Digby and Queens in Nova Scotia, and Sunbury in New Brunswick. In that province the only gains are in St. John City and County and Northumberland.

Selkirk, Manitoba, completes the Liberal loss in that province.

The Montreal *Witness*, in analyzing the result, thus writes: Counting, as we have always done, the doubtful Nationalists with the Conservatives, the following is the summary of the result:

Provinces.	Con.	Lib.	Con. Maj.	Lib. Maj.
Quebec	22	22	0	0
Ontario	52	19	33	0
Nova Scotia	14	7	7	0
New Brunswick	9	7	2	0
Prince Edward Island	0	6	0	6
Manitoba	4	1	2	0
	110	93	24	6
Less Liberal majority			6	
Total Conservative m			19	

If we give the Nationalists to the Liberals the majority of the government so far would be reduced to 11. In this calculation it will be observed that neither Algoma nor Gaspe, in the east, appears, nor British Columbia, and the Northwest, which would increase the Ministerial majority.

The Hamilton *Spectator*, on the other hand, places the majority at 31, figuring it out in this way:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	53	39
Quebec	33	32
Nova Scotia	14	7
New Brunswick	9	7
Prince Edward Island	0	6
Manitoba	4	1
British Columbia	6	0
The Territories	4	0
	123	92

Leaving the Government a majority of 31.

Since our Hamilton contemporary made up its table several changes have taken place reducing the majority claimed by it very materially.

Several constituencies were won by very small majorities on either side. The closest so far as reported being:

	Maj.
Muskinonge, Colombe [C.]	1
Montmorency, Langelier [L.]	2
Baldimand, Colter [L.]	3
Halton, Waddle [L.]	9
Three Rivers, Langevin [C.]	11
Kingston, Sir John Macdonald [C.]	17
Yamaska, Vanasse [C.]	21
Bothwell, Mills [L.]	30
Huron, W., Porter [C.]	24
London, Carling [C.]	30
Peterboro, Stevenson [C.]	20
Queen's, N. S., Freeman [C.]	15
Winnipeg, Man., Scarth [C.]	8
Algoma, Burke [L.]	8

TORONTO *Mail*: To sum up, RIEL has cost Sir JOHN MACDONALD thirty seats, for no one familiar with Quebec affairs will contend than any other issue entered into the habitant's thoughts. Whether Sir JOHN would dare to enforce the law against a second Riel, and whether the Reformers could logically do so in view of their justification of that rebel, are questions which we do not care to discuss.

SHOULD BE CLOSED ON SUNDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The only question of any importance with regard to the liquor traffic is really this: Is it, as carried on in Victoria, for instance, a benefit or injury, a blessing or a curse, to the community? By that decision the traffic should stand or fall! I believe the majority of the people of this city, if they gave an honest answer would declare it an injury and a curse. If any one argues that it is either morally, intellectually, socially, healthfully or financially to any (except the manufacturers and vendors of the liquor) beneficial to society, the facts brought out by the effects of it are entirely against them. As to the nations who have adopted the teachings of the Christian Bible I admit their superior knowledge is a power for good or evil,—(and it is to be regretted that so many of the knowing and deeply read persons are using it to promote evil.) But it is absurd, to say the least, to accuse the churches of being the cause of the liquor traffic and drunkenness. The churches as a rule, and the traffic have as little affinity as fire and water. I am greatly mistaken if anyone of us would exchange our Christian civilization and social advantages for those of China, Burmah or Turkey. Indeed all the ideas of "Consistency" and "Caution," and others of the same strain, are not to the point, and no argument at all in favor of the traffic as we see it now days. The traffic in strong drink, to judge it by its effects, has not a redeeming feature; it is an evil and that continually. It is to be hoped, for the morality and reputation of this city that the saloons be closed on Sunday.

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CONSISTENCY'S RED HERRING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The letters that have appeared in your columns under the signatures of "Consistency" and "Caution" have been written with the intention of leading neutral citizens off the scent. There is no amount of black rabbits will make a white horse. The question of closing saloons on Sunday has nothing whatever to do with arguments for or against "the Lord's Day" or "the Sabbath." The use or non-use of wine at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, but is simply a matter of expediency for the community in the interest of self-defence. A certain moiety of the community, not necessarily teetotalers, consider that the moral effect of a complete closing of saloons on Sunday would work all for good upon the well-being of the community, and especially upon those weaker men, who having no home ties to keep them straight, and for that day having no work to do, are thereby thrown more in the way of that other class, who are both here and elsewhere, always on the lookout for such to fleece them, and thereby minister to their own dissipation and vice. Now it is on this point that the question turns, and so far as temperance is concerned the note of "ipse dixit" of a clergyman, as such, is neither more nor less than the argument of any laymen. And I take it that it is not as a church (of whatever denomination it may be) that they move in this matter, but simply as a body of men, having a community of ideas on this question. If your correspondents have arguments to bring forward against the closing of saloons on Sunday, let us have them; but don't start any flattery a out being read or any such buncum. If the gentleman who has lived in India, Arabia and Turkey had stood on Stamboul bridge on a Friday (the Turkish Sunday) as often as I have, he would have seen plenty of drunkenness. Mahomet forbids the juice of the grape to his followers; but he did not forbid the use of Mastic, upon which many believers, both Turks and Arabs, are daily in the habit of getting more or less drunk. I carry on my body the mark of a knife of a drunken fanatic received in Jeddah, and I could tell him about drunken Mussulmen in India that would astonish both your readers. However, as I said before, this has nothing whatever to do with Sunday closing. As for the reformed drunkard who could be led astray by the wine at the Communion table, he never went there in the faith of "that blood which cleanseth from all sin," or assuredly he had not fallen. In conclusion I say again if your correspondents have any valid arguments going to prove the blessings and benefits which accrue to the community from keeping all saloons open on Sunday, advance them, gentlemen; but keep to the question and oblige an interest community.

J. V. THOMSON.

Victoria, 21st March, 1887.

ROYAL PERSONAGES.

Gossip Concerning Queen Victoria and other Noted Personages.

Her Majesty, the Queen, is making preparations to leave Windsor for the continent on the 29th inst. The royal party, which is to be composed of three ladies and two gentlemen and a small number of servants, is to cross the channel in the royal yacht Victoria & Albert. This, with three other yachts, will comprise the fleet. The party will immediately proceed to Cannes, where it will remain until April 6th. Aix-les-Baines will next be visited, where the Queen will remain for eighteen days, whence the royal party will return to England, after spending a couple of days at the Embassy at Paris. The American press is reviving a scandal long since dead and buried, relative to the Prince of Wales' visit to Canada in 1860, and a well known young lady of Montreal, with whom H. R. H., then in his teens, was said to have carried on a calf love flirtation. It was no secret at the time that the young couple became fondly attached to each other. That they danced a great deal together, not only in Montreal, but also in Quebec, Toronto and Halifax, but beyond indulging in this innocent pastime there was nothing else, the scandalmongers of the American press to the contrary notwithstanding.

A magnificent reception will be tendered the Queen on her arrival at Birmingham. The ceremonies will be held at the Town Hall, which is being elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone visited the Queen on Wednesday, and Her Majesty invited them to dine and sleep at Windsor Castle.

Lord Lorne and the Princess Louise have been living in retirement in the San Antonio Palace at Malta for some time past. The Princess spends considerable time in society. Lord Lorne, on the contrary, is seldom seen in public, but contents himself in writing. At present he is engaged in an exhaustive political essay.

It is reported that the Queen and the Pope will exchange letters and presents during Jubilee week, which is also the fiftieth anniversary of His Holiness' ordination as a priest. When Leo XIII was Nuncio, he and Queen Victoria met at a banquet in Brussels and had a long conversation. Since the Reformation no such meeting has ever occurred.

It is expected that Prince Albert Victor is soon to depart for Gibraltar where, it is thought, he will witness the French torpedo practice. At present he and Robert Spencer are seeing as much as possible of London life.

Prince Ibrahim has completed the second volume of his Egyptian bibliograph, and it will appear about April 1st. Last week he became a Freematon, and it is hoped that he will give to the world a work on the connection of the rites of that order with those of ancient Egypt.

The engagement of Lord Cranborne, eldest son of Lord Salisbury, to Lady Alice Gore, Lady Airlie's sister and Lord Cairns' second daughter, is announced.

During Easter week the Empress of Austria will go to Baden-Baden, and she may proceed thence to Wiesbaden. Her health has much improved of late.

Fan Ahead.

According to the Montreal *Herald* there appears to be lots of fan ahead of us in the Ottawa ministerial wig-wam. The *Herald* asks the question: How long can a house divided against itself stand? How long can the government last with the *Mail* controlling the bulk of its Conservative supporters? Another phase of the distressed condition of "the party" is seen in the fact that the *Mail* declares that the party cannot exist even for a session without Sir John as its leader, and the *Mail* is knifing Sir John every day! If Sir John remains, the *Mail* proposes to assassinate him. If Sir Charles comes in "the party" will go to pieces. It seems to be a choice between Scylla and Charybdis. There is going to be music in "the party" this year. The *Mail* is doing all the kicking now; but when Sir Charles Tupper strikes back, the *Mail* will either come to terms or there will be bloody scalps hanging in some one's wig-wam. The fun is only beginning.

The report of the population of Germany, according to the census of 1885, has just been made public. The total is placed at 46,855,902, an increase 5,500,000 since 1871.

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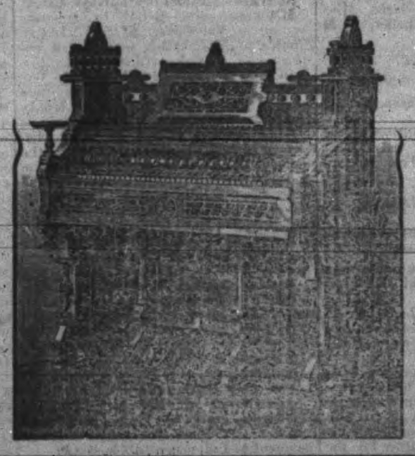
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Among the many peculiarities of this peculiar section is an almost unknown race of people, an account of which I feel assured will be of great interest. A few days since the governor of Sangkla, a province on the west coast of Siam, who was here to bring tribute to the king, gave me considerable information in regard to these people who live on the coast, terming them Ken Poh—jungle people. They make their homes amid the densest portion of the forest, have but little communication with the outer world—in fact they are entirely isolated. The only persons that they hold intercourse with are slaves and traders who have penetrated the jungle in search of game or barter, as it is almost impossible to penetrate to the villages on account of the density of the vegetation, the dangerous beasts and venomous serpents that infest them. They shun all intercourse with a stranger, have a peculiar dialect of their own, live in small villages, and are a muscular, hardy race, strictly vegetarians, do not drink or smoke opium, have but few, if any, of the vices of the natives, are but five feet in height and seem to be sunk in the most abject barbarism, occupying the lowest grade of humanity.

What little religion they have is a mongrel worship of demons and the malignant spirits that they assert inhabit the jungle, which they attempt to propitiate by presents, etc. Their habitations are partly subterranean, about four feet high, an excavation in the ground around which stakes are driven, covered with a dome of plaited bamboo over which is pastered a thick coating of mud, which soon hardens in the sun, rendering it impervious to the rain or the heavy dews of that section, which they occupy only when necessity requires, as they live mostly in the open air, and when the land is overflowed go in the trees. Their clothing is of the most primitive kind. A piece of cloth about one foot wide and four feet in length, which is held in place by a piece of liana or vine, as they have no cord or rope, is made into a belt placed around the waist; then the cloth is inserted between the legs and carried both back and front up under the belt over which it laps, and the band being drawn tight holds it in place, and as the ends are opened spread out like small aprons, and thus the denizens of the jungle are in full dress, somewhat akin to the Eden costume of old—the fig leaf.

ONE OF THEIR PECULIARITIES.

One of the peculiarities of this strange people is the way they raise their rice, which is their main staple, almost their sole stock of provisions, eked out with fruits, roots and herbs, which they collect when in season, and the jungle is prolific of such kinds of food. Each village has its head man, all live in common, and as soon as a field of rice is ready to be cut he orders it and distributes the grain equally among his people, and so on during the season, all sharing alike. Their only implements are a large knife used for cutting rice, building their huts and making tops and cutting their way through the undergrowth, and a pair of shears for cutting hair, which they cut short with the exception of a lock on the crown of the head about two inches in length, which looks like a shoebrush, standing up like bristles. Having no pots, they cook their rice in bamboo. They cut off a section and sharpen it thus, open a hole in one end, put in the rice and water, then closing up the end, put it in the fire. Green bamboo being impervious to the fire, they thus have a first class pot. The same is used by the Siamese when traveling through the jungle—and as they eat with their fingers they need no dishes, and thus have none to wash when the meal is over.

When they need cloth, knives or shoes they barter the products of the jungle, which are many and varied, consisting of rhinoceros horns, elephant tusks, horn, bone, hide and skin, but will not take money except in rare cases, having no use for it, not knowing its value. They are expert trappers and snare all kind of game, elephant, rhinoceros, tigers, leopards, pumas, deer and all other denizens of the wild wood for their skins, and some of the finest ivory exported was purchased from these people, but their skins were badly handled, which detracts from their value, being merely dried in the sun after being stripped from the animal.

When forced to go shoeless, which is seldom, they improvise a sandal, which they make out of a piece of hide, rounded in front and behind, with a hole where the big toe rests through which is inserted a piece of bamboo, fastened on the bottom with a loop on top, through which the toe is thrust, and thus the sandal is held on the foot. They pay no taxes, acknowledge no ruler, their number is unknown, and in their emerald fastness, guarded by malaria as fatally as dynamite, they live and die, never having heard the story of Jesus, knowing no future, their world and existence being confined to the peninsula of Malacca.—Bangkok Cor. Richmond (Mo.) Conservator.

ABOUT REJECTED MANUSCRIPT.

Funny Stories Concerning a Couple of Forms—Value of Perseverance.

It stands to reason that the experienced writer who has outgrown any morbidity that can be produced by a rejected manuscript immediately tears off the wrapper upon its return, readdresses it and sends it once more upon the road. The result is very apt to be satisfactory. Mrs. Clara Doty Bates tells a funny story of the fate of two of the best poems she ever sent for publication. They were forwarded to religious magazines simultaneously, and simultaneously they returned, so she reversed the addresses and sent them away again. They were both accepted, and brought $10 apiece. Many professional writers keep a book, and under the name of each article write the list of magazines to which it has been sent, that they may not forward it twice to the same editor, and then keep it going till it finds a resting place.

There is one writer of this city who has tried a darling game with marked success. When a manuscript which his judgment told him was really good was rejected by a favorite paper, he kept it quietly awhile and then, trusting to the forgetfulness of the editor, sent it back again. A happier mood, or a better dinner, or one of those mysterious chances which govern the fate of manuscripts conspired to its acceptance.

Any magazine of high position is much affronted if it produces an article which it discovers to have been rejected by some rival periodical. Most of them, and it may be all of them, have some cabalistic little mark which they use in various ways, and now and then it can be found upon the leaves of a returned manuscript. The experienced contributor knows this and never sends a manuscript away a second time without first carefully examining the pages. The fact that one editor rejected and another accepted an article, it should be borne in mind, is no reflection on the judgment of either. What is in keeping with the tone of one publication is quite unsuited to another. It is a mistaken idea too to suppose that magazine editors will not take a manuscript unless it bears the name of a well known writer. This is an obvious absurdity, for how, then, could those well known writers have first become known. The enterprising editor is always on the alert for strong, fresh writers whose names they may have the credit of introducing.—Chicago Tribune.

Tourists' Fashionable Routes.

Tourists, even those of America, generally follow beaten routes, going here and there for no better reason than because tourists have been doing the same thing for generations. The mass of persons who decide to visit Europe do not make up their minds what they want to see or what is most worth seeing. They merely wish to travel in the same direction and in the same way, visiting the same places and having the same experiences that their fathers and grandfathers have done. Nineteen out of twenty tourists at this season go to London, Paris, run into Switzerland, descend the Rhine, return to Paris by Brussels, recross the channel to Liverpool and sail back home with the impression that they have exhausted Europe, or at least whatever is really interesting. They make another journey, perhaps a third and a fourth; but they usually cover the same ground. Their object is less to become acquainted with the old world than to be able to say that they have seen there.

Until within a few years few tourists went to Holland and even now not one in a hundred goes to Spain. Some of the most curious and attractive towns abroad, like Ravenna, Rimini, Siena, Prague, Chartres, Tours, Regensburg, Louvain, Burges, Liege, though on the regular routes, are neglected because the ordinary traveler has not cared to visit them. If a man can go to Europe but once, and is limited as to time and money, he must do the best he can. But why need he repeat his narrow experience again and again when he can just as easily and cheaply have new? Generally, however, it is not those with small means who travel so stupidly; it is they who have ample income and are pursuing the phantom fashion. Of the thousands and thousands of our compatriots who have gone abroad this year how very small will be the proportion that will come back with fresh ideas or any actual stock of added knowledge?—New York Commercial Advertiser.

The Quaker "Thou."

When the novelists of the last century had occasion to introduce a Quaker into their fictions they took care to mark him well by overlaying his speech with "thee and thou," and, indeed, at one time this phrase was a common slang term for the Friends. The use of these pronouns is partially a survival of the time when the lower orders employed them habitually and is a curious instance of the correctness of phrase surviving among the very persons who, next to pedants and scientists, are currently credited with being the corrupters of the language, while the educated had fallen into grammatical incorrectness. The Quaker writers affirm, however, that the use of "you" instead of the "thou" of the grammars originally rose from a desire to compliment the person addressed by ascribing to him the importance belonging to two or more, and wrote many tractates in support of their view. Be this as it may, it is indisputable that technical correctness was on their side, and sovereign and newspaper editor are alike incorrect when they use the imposing "we" in place of the plebeian "I". To say "thou" (nominative) to a man was, it will be remembered, in the reigns of Elizabeth and James I. simply to insult him. "I thou thee, thou traitor," cried Coke to Raleigh when the latter was being tried for his life.—London Society.

Hint From a Watchmaker.

"People spend a great deal of money needlessly for having their watches cleaned," said a Maiden lane jeweler the other day. "A gentleman living in New Jersey called here one day last week and said his watch had stopped unexpectedly and then gone on again the same as usual. He wanted it cleaned, as he feared that if it stopped again he might lose a train. Most jewelers would have taken the watch, cleaned it and charged him $3 or $4 for the work. The proper thing to do if a watch sets in that way is to take note of the hour, minute and second when it stopped. Then a jeweler can see just where the dirt that has stopped the works lies and can remove it by fastening down the main spring and taking off the balance wheel. Otherwise he should have to clean all the works, not knowing which particular part needed cleaning. I told my customer this, and he had only a trifle to pay for having his watch put in order. If the watch had really needed cleaning all over it is not likely that it would have gone on again after stopping."—New York Sun.

Hairpin Statistics of New York.

The hairpin statistics of New York city are among the most interesting and will furnish food for thought even among the most frivolous. It is estimated that some 345,000,000 hairpins are sold annually in this city, and giving half of this amount to women outside of the city who do their shopping here, leaves each member of the fair sex in Gotham just 525 hairpins a year. Then when all the babies, little school girls who wear their hair flowing or braided in pigtails, and the hundreds of young ladies who prefer shingled locks are counted out, almost double that amount is given each woman with long back hair.

Where do the 172,500,000 hairpins go every year? One would expect to find them scattered all over the town, yet how seldom are they encountered on the sidewalk, and the weekly sweeping at home fails to gather but a half dozen or so, even though a hundred may have been lost in that same house.—New York Journal.

A Great American Accomplishment.

It is quite a trick to jump off a train going along say at thirty miles an hour, and the Americans take a pride in cultivating dexterity in this trick. It takes considerable practice before it can be done successfully. The way to jump is always with the train and on the left hand side of the latter, letting the right foot rest on the step and the left foot swung from the step. Then jump so that the left foot will touch the ground first and the right foot immediately follow it, so as to be able to run. Some of the men jump from the middle of the train or the front, but most of them go to the rear car and jump so that if they fall they will not roll under the cars. A correspondent says: "The best man I ever saw, and the only man who could hold his feet and stop himself without running at all, was Charles Phillips. He could jump from a train running thirty-five miles an hour and stop without running a foot."—Court Journal.

To Toughen Paper.

In order to render paper as tough as wood or leather a plan has been devised which, it is said, effectually accomplishes that purpose, namely by combining chloride of zinc with the pulp in the course of manufacture. It has been found that the greater the degree of concentration of the zinc solution the greater will be the toughness of the paper, and that it is thus serviceable for making boxes, combs, etc.—New York Sun.

Fish Eggs for Switzerland.

One million eggs of the whitefish with 50,000 eggs of the lake trout, have been sent to Switzerland. When hatched the young fry will be placed in the Swiss lakes of Zurich, Zug and Geneva, each taking 200,000 whitefish and 10,000 lake trout.—Chicago News.

Dishonesty in the church is really crippling the church more than anything else.—Rev. Sam Jones.

One of the popular dishes in southern Utah is redsappers.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 240 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Fooke District, thence due north 60 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Rayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west 60 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Ker's claim; thence east fourteen chains; thence south one hundred and twenty chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.

Feb. 21st, 1887. feb25 1aw 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daley Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows:

Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. Macpherson's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jn26-1a-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber, from the following sections of land, situated on Salmon River, S½ S. E. ¼ section 9 section eight North East ¼ section of section Three Township three containing 200 acres more or less.

dec 22-1mo T. D. JONES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (155) one hundred and thirty five acres, more or less, of pastoral land at the Hot Springs, Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of land purchased by John T. Galbraith on Hot Spring Creek; thence west (50) fifty chains, more or less, to bank of Columbia River; thence southerly, following the bank of said river, to north west corner of land applied for to purchase by Geo. Leary; thence east (40) forty chains, more or less, along the northern boundary of said land; thence north (30) thirty chains, more or less, to place of commencement.

jan 7-1aw 2m K. B. S. CLARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale District, described as follows: Commencing at southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 2; thence east 57 chains; thence north 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 25 chains to Okanagan Lake. Following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 158, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 182; thence north 30 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains to point of commencement.

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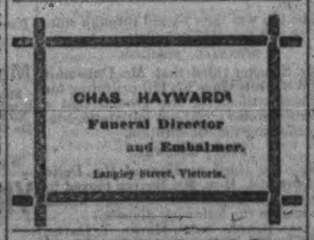

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Arrives at Tacoma at	5:35 p.m.

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Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:20 a.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3:30 p.m.

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ASSESSMENT No. 12.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of April, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 17th March, 1887. mar18 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 1234 and part of Lot No. 211 Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATES of Title of William Reid, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned property, bearing date respectively the 3rd day of March, 1864, and the 22nd day of May, 1871, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicates of such Certificates; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicates will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
8th March, 1887. mar8 1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTING between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS,
G. HARGREAVES.

Witness,
J. E. MARTIN.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late George Grant Walker are requested to pay the same, and all persons having claims against the said estate are to send them in to Donald Grant Walker, the Administrator.

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Administrator.
Dated the 7th March, 1887. mar8

Notice.

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The Daily Times.

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Victoria, Wednesday, March 23, 1887.

BIRTH.

RIDLEY.—At Esquimalt, on the 23rd inst., the wife of H. C. M. Ridley, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Vancouver *News* will begin the publication of a weekly issue this week.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—It is reported that the price paid for the Sardonyx by the C. P. N. Co., was $46,000.

—D. S. BARNSTEIN, instructor of violin, mandolin and guitar. Terms moderate. Address P. O. box 579.

—Mr. Wilton, mate of the bark Dilbhur, came over to Victoria to enter the Marine Hospital.

—Mr. Mowatt is making arrangements to deposit about a million more young salmon in the Harrison and Fraser rivers.

—The steamer Woodside will leave the wharf of the C. P. N. Co. to-morrow for Alberni.

—A large number of voters resident in the city have gone to Saanich and other points in the Vancouver district to vote to-day.

—JULIUS BAHMAN, Yates street, has imported a very fine lot of METT sausages from the Eastern States. Give him a call.

—It is rumored that Master Mechanic Cross, of the eastern division of the C. P. R., will be along shortly to take Mr. Reed's place.

—Go to the ALBION MARBLE WORKS for monuments and grave stones at reasonable prices. Blanchard street, near Fort. J. FISHER, proprietor.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts.

—The exhibition car of the C. P. R. was at Toronto for several days early this month and attracted much attention, especially so the fruit, the cereals, roots and vegetables from British Columbia.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—Mr. Charles McDorlie is now sole proprietor of the famous entire horse, Frank Hastings, a horse so much admired by all good judges of the equine race. Charlie is very proud of his pet, which he has cared for since he was a young colt.

—Crawford, upon whose evidence Lee and Freund were held for trial, for the murder of Harris, at Ladners, attempted on Friday to leave the province. He was promptly arrested by Officer Mcresby's efficient assistants near the boundary line and now lies in jail.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The *Columbian* learns from official sources that in all probability the Sardonyx will ply between Westminster and Victoria during the winter season. As the Sardonyx is an iron steamer, we may confidently expect that whatever ice may form in the Fraser hereafter will form no obstacle in the way of river navigation.

—Correspondents should bear in mind that no letters will be admitted into the columns of THE TIMES unless the contribution is accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee to the genuiness of the production. Within the last week a large number of anonymous letters have reached us minus the authors names. These and all similar correspondence are deposited in the waste basket.

Miss Nellie Boyd.

This lady, who is well-known in Victoria, where she has made herself a general favorite among theatre-goers, comes again after quite a long absence, appearing next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Victoria, bringing a repertoire of new plays, and supported by a company that has received general commendation in every city they have visited. Her company is larger in numbers and far better than ever before. They bring with them all their own scenery and properties, with novel mechanical effects of a high standard. On Monday evening will be presented the romantic home drama, "Unknown;" on Tuesday evening the sensational spectacular drama, "Passion's Slave," and on Wednesday evening Boucicault's realistic Southern drama, "The Octoroon." Each night the attraction is so strong and interesting that the opera house should be packed. Seldom do we have a company that produces its plays with the magnificent scenic surroundings that will be observed during this engagement.

Odd Fellow's Social.

The Odd Fellows will hold another social in their hall on Friday evening next, 25th inst. Tickets $1, to be procured from any member of the committee or from the Secretary, Mr. W. H. Mixer. It has become a custom to give these dances periodically, and so enjoyable have been all those hitherto held that the ladies and gentlemen participating always look forward with eager expectation to the next one.

MARINE.

The Queen arrived in New York today from Liverpool.

The bark Alden Bessie, Capt. O'Brien, arrived in Royal Roads this afternoon, 55 days from Hongkong. She has a general cargo and is consigned to Hall & Goepel.

INCREASING TAXATION.

The Government will Increase the People's Burdens.

The Minister of Finance, in order to replenish a treasury depleted through undue favoritism, resorted to for corrupt purposes, proposes to increase the taxation imposed upon real and personal property, income and wild lands. The increases proposed are as follows:

On real estate, one-half of one per cent. The present rate is one-third of one per cent.

On personal property, one-third of one per cent. Present rate, one-fifth of one per cent.

On wild lands, seven and one-half cents an acre. The present tax is five cents an acre.

No increase is proposed on incomes, the government being afraid to impose any additional taxation on the class of the community to which their supporters in the House belong. This additional taxation amounts to an increase of fifty per cent, or in other words, a man who had $30 to pay before will have $75 to pay in the future. The increase is undoubtedly justified by the impoverished condition of the public treasury, and the regular yearly deficits that stare the spendthrifts in the face. The glaring absurdity of taxing wild lands in the interior at the same rate as wild lands in the vicinity of cities, was pointed out by the opposition, but the majority at the back of the loaders was too powerful, and Mr. Beaven's proposition to substitute an *ad valorem* rate was voted down. A province that has gone into debt over half a million in two years, without an asset to show for the enormous expenditure, and which is compelled to borrow a million dollars to pay overdrafts at the bank, and provide funds for current expenses, is unquestionably drifting into bankruptcy. This reflection must occasion serious misgivings in the minds of every thoughtful citizen. There must either be an end to incompetency and extravagance, or financial ruin and all its attendant evils will overtake our fair but unfortunate province.

THE LAST ELECTION.

The Contest To-Day in Vancouver Finishes the Verdict.

The contest in the electoral district of Vancouver, held to-day, concludes the general elections throughout the Dominion. The actual result will not be known for several days, as that time will be required to get the returns from Comox and Alberni, but whichever of the two candidates—Grant or Plante—is the choice of the people the effect on the relative strength of parties at Ottawa will not be great, as both gentlemen are hard and fast supporters of Sir John A. Macdonald. The necessity for a contest at all is not very apparent to outsiders, who know nothing about the personal merits of the question or do not dream that the hand of a Dunsmuir is directing the opposition to the late representative. It is very difficult, in view of the contradictory opinions expressed, to predict which candidate will win. The contest promises to be a close one. Mr. Dunsmuir's influence has been exerted for Plante. The Legislature, at the bidding of that gentleman, adjourned for one day to give the members an opportunity to vote and work for Plante. A large number of gentlemen left for Nanaimo and Chemainus by the Island Railway this morning to vote for Mr. Dunsmuir's candidate, and the tug Pilot, owned by Mr. Dunsmuir, carried voters to Sooke for the same purpose. Dunsmuir owns Vancouver district—air, land and water; and if Plante fails it will be the most magnificent protest against boss-ism, the grandest triumph of mind over money, that British Columbia has witnessed during the present decade.

The Fisheries Dispute.

Late dispatches from the Maritime Provinces indicate a very uneasy prevailing feeling as to the outcome of the fisheries dispute. Sir John Macdonald has stated that no legislation will be introduced during the approaching session in the direction of a reciprocity treaty. It is probable that a fishery commission will be appointed. Referring to the proposal of the New York *Tribune* to abrogate the treaty of 1818, the Halifax *Chronicle* says the U. S. might as well repudiate her war debt, or frame a statute cancelling her bonds. The St. John papers, the *Globe* and the *Telegraph*, warns the Dominion government "that the first act on the part of its officials to harrass American trade, will, in all probability, compel the President to put into force the law and the burden will fall upon the vessels and trade of these three provinces."

Still Born.

Mr. Dunsmuir's first attempt at legislation has proved an abortion, and Mr. Speaker is the man who strangled the infant before its birth. Ergo, Mr. Speaker is an abortionist. The crazy biennial sessions bill, of which the President of the Council gave notice, was yesterday ruled out of order, and the poor innocent thing will not see the light of day for another twelve months. Next session Mr. Dunsmuir will try again but the change proposed will be more sweeping still. He will endeavor to pass a bill dissolving the Legislature, dismissing the government and appointing himself dictator. This will not be such a radical change as at first sight may appear, because practically the Laird o' Cockpen, who is so "proud and so great" is the supreme ruler in British Columbia.

The Chinese Strike.

On Saturday morning the forty Chinamen on the Brighouse estate, Vancouver, went on strike. The reason given is that the conditions of the contract made with them by the tyhee have not been fulfilled and unless the agreement is carried out they will refuse to go on with the work.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY—CONTINUED.

TUESDAY, March 22nd.

On the House resuming, after the noon recess, Mr. Bole moved that the report of the committee on the New Westminster railway be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved in amendment to add what are known as the "Chinese clauses," which prohibit the employment of Chinese on the works of the company.

Mr. Bole said that, under all the circumstances he would not be justified in consenting to the introduction of the clauses. The promoters had instructed him to say that every precaution would be taken to debar the employment of Chinese, but the introduction of the prohibitive clauses would prevent the raising of the necessary capital for the enterprise in foreign markets.

Mr. Dunsmuir spoke in opposition.

Mr. Grant said that up to the time the House had agreed to a form to be introduced into all bills he had voted against anti-Chinese clauses. He was satisfied, on account of our position, that there were times when it was unavoidable that Chinese would be employed, although it has been demonstrated that their employment was not always economical. He disliked Chinese as much as any one, but on grounds of expediency he did not deem it wise or proper to vote for the prohibition in this instance, as we had the assurance of the promoters that with this clause incorporated in the bill it would greatly hamper their work. If the House was ever ready to pay the way of the unfortunate Chinese back to their native land, he would be prepared to consider that question, but until that time he could not vote to debar them from earning a living while in the Province.

Mr. Semlin compared the position of the province to that of Ireland—the country being drained of its resources of money to be sent to a foreign country.

Mr. Beaven pointed out that the franchise would probably pass out of the hands of the company and into the hands of the C. P. R. Co. which would construct the line with Chinese labor if the clauses were not put in.

The vote being taken, the amendment was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Beaven, John, Cowan, Semlin, Stenhouse, Prior, Higgins—7.

Noes—A. E. B. Davie, Robson, Mason, McLeese, Bole, Grant, Ladner, Anderson, Baker, Turner, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Thomson, Croft, Allen, Martin, Orr—17.

Bill read a third time and passed.

ASSESSMENT BILL.

Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the act to amend the assessment acts.

Hon. Mr. Beaven objected to the proposed increases in the taxation of personal and real properties, and to the imposition of specific instead of *ad valorem* taxes on wild lands, and the following be inserted: Whilst in the absence of an *ad valorem* tax on wild land this House agrees to a special rate thereon, but cannot agree with the increase of taxes on real and personal property. It was wrong to tax wild lands in remote districts at 7½ cents an acre, while the same lands in the immediate vicinity of cities were taxed at the same price. He moved in amendment that all the words after that be struck out.

Mr. Dunsmuir complained of the manner in which the assessor in Comox did his work. He had subscribed acres there which were assessed at $500, while the thousand acres alongside, owned by the member of Cassiar, equally as valuable, were only assessed for $7,500. He thought a general assessor should be appointed to supervise assessments all over the province.

Mr. Grant was in favor of an *ad valorem* tax on wild lands. The property owned by the member for Nanaimo in Comox, assessed for $30,000, had had $10,000 expended upon it in improvements.

Hon. J. Robson said there was now an *ad valorem* tax on wild lands and a special tax of 5 cents per acre as well. The increase proposed will net $37,000, and will fall upon men of property.

Mr. Ladner disputed the statement of the Provincial Secretary that the increase would not fall on the poor man. The poor man who goes on a farm will find his taxes largely increased while no extra burden will be put upon the rich man.

Mr. Semlin spoke in favor of the amendment, and advocated the principal of *ad valorem* taxation.

Mr. McLeese said the government had an opportunity to rectify a grievance in the upper country, by taxing mining claims which were not worked. No taxes so far as he knew were collected from such property.

Mr. Cowan said the claims referred to had been secured by crown grants a number of years ago and no taxes had been paid by the owners, who lived in different parts of the world. So far as he knew these claims paid no taxes.

Mr. Orr called attention to the inconvenient season of the year at which settlers were called upon to pay their taxes, and the cost to which they were put by having to travel great distances to see the assessor. The provincial tax was not half collected; only about $60,000 having been paid last year, which would show a population of 21,000 in the province. Gross carelessness was apparent in this matter.

Mr. Beaven's amendment was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Beaven, McLeese, Grant, Semlin, Ladner, Stenhouse—6.

Noes—Robson, A. E. B. Davie, Martin, Croft, Dunsmuir, Thompson, Allen, Vernon, Turner, Prior, Baker, Higgins, Mason, T. Davie, John, Anderson, Cowan, Orr—18.

The bill was then passed through committee and reported complete.

BIENNIAL SESSIONS.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Dunsmuir could not introduce his bill providing for biennial sessions, on the ground that a private member could not initiate legislation affecting the constitution.

DELTA RAILWAY.

On the third reading of the Delta Railway bill, Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to introduce the "Chinese clauses," which was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Beaven, John, Martin, T. Davie, Semlin, Prior, Higgins, Cowan, Stenhouse—9.

Noes—Mason, McLeese, Orr, Anderson, Ladner, Baker, Grant, Turner, Vernon, Dunsmuir, Thomson, Croft, Allen, A. E. B. Davie, Robson—15.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

On the third reading of the bill to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca railway, Hon. Mr. Beaven moved to insert the Chinese clauses. He pointed out that as this road was going to receive government aid, it occupied a different position from that of the Delta Railway, and there was stronger reasons for prohibiting Chinese. The motion was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Higgins, Beaven, T. Davie, Prior, Semlin, Stenhouse, Robson, Cowan, John—9.

Noes—A. E. B. Davie, Allen, Martin, Croft, Dunsmuir, Vernon, Turner, Baker, Mason, Orr, McLeese, Anderson, Ladner, Thomson, Grant—15.

ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Robson submitted the supplementary estimates.

LAWYER'S FEES.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill entitled "an act to permit barristers and solicitors of other provinces and colonies to charge and tax fees in county court proceedings. Bill read a first time.

The House adjourned until 11 a. m. on Thursday.

INTERIOR INFORMATION.

Items of Interest from Kamloops, Okanagan and Spellumcheen.

Mr. Jas. McIntosh, manager of the Shuswap Milling Co., has arrived from the coast. Since the political atmosphere has calmed down the genial and forensic Jimmie will, no doubt, boom the lumber business.

Kamloops streets are not in as good shape as they ought to be. The prisoners who are confined in the lock-up should be permitted to keep them in good repair, as they hardly have enough exercise to keep them in good health.

The jolly crowd of passengers who for the past week or so were snowed up at Kamloops, left on Wednesday, some going west, with the intention of going around by the Northern Pacific to their destinations in the East. Others went east, determined to tramp it over the mountains if necessary.

Weather in Okanagan, for the latter part of February and so far into March, has been pleasant; snow disappearing and sleighing about gone.

Mr. Lequime, and most of the ranchers in Okanagan, have sufficient fodder for stock. Mr. Boucherat got short, and is buying hay from Mr. Jno Connor at $11 per ton at stack. Only a few parties have met with loss in cattle. The lesson, however, is one that will be remembered, and more caution will be taken hereafter to provide for stock during the winter.

It is expected that the mining season will soon open along Mission Creek. A good deal of preparation is going on. The Hydraulic Mining Co. will commence operations about the 10th inst.

A company are prospecting up the Spallumcheen river for timber limits. They talk of clearing out the river in the spring in order to run logs down.

Capt. Short expects to supply the country during the summer with fresh salmon trout from Okanagan Lake. He is now preparing fishing appliances.

A good supply of ice is harvested at Belveders and Priests' valley.

Seeding will be three or four weeks later this year than last. In '86 the first wheat was sown on the first of March.

Meck Parliament.

The second session of the meck parliament will be held this evening. The speech from the throne will be considered. Public invited.

Coming West.

It is said to be on the cards to transfer Collector Gott, of Amherstburg, Ont., to a more important position in British Columbia.

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Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less in the Homathko River Valley, Coast district. Described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homathko River from which running West 40 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East to the right bank of said slough; thence South along the right bank of the slough to the place of commencement.
W. VAN BREMER.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

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M. C. IRELAND.
Victoria, March 19, 1887. mr23-law2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in Sayward district, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about 60 chains Southwest of the Southeast corner of Indian Reserve Campbell river, and running West 40 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 40 chains to point of commencement. MORRIS MOSS.
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Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1887. mar21 1t

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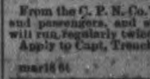

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